

POLICY/PROCEDURE

601.02 Political Activities

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601.02-1 Policy

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division members shall not engage in political activities while on duty, or while in uniform, or use their official position when engaged in political activities.

601.02-2 General

- I. Corrections Division members shall not enter or remain within an official polling place without permission from election officials except to cast a ballot or in the performance of their official duties.
- II. Opinions shall not be expressed on religious, political, economic, or other questions of a controversial nature while on duty and/or while representing the HCSO.
- III. When not within prescribed official duties, making any formal public appearances, publishing any article, or releasing any official information shall be prohibited.
- IV. Members shall not authorize the use of their names, photos, or official title, which identify them as members of the HCSO in testimonials, advertisements of any commodity, or commercial enterprise.
- V. Exceptions to any of the above shall only be made with the expressed permission of the Sheriff.

REFERENCES

State/Federal Regulations: Florida Model Jail Stan	dards
FCAC: N/A	
PREA: N/A	
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